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## Artist of the Year, Scholarship Winner and You!

June 1, 7:00pm at the La Canada Community Center, 4469 Chevy Chase Dr.

This meeting is a wrap-up for the current year for Verdugo Hills Art Association. As always we thank you for your support of your club and its activities. Come and have a great encouraging time of sharing, snacking, and chatting with all of us at this last meeting before summer break.

At the meeting we will feature our scholarship winner, Jeanette Samayoa (see more on page 3) who will give a presentation of her work. Our winner this year is from Glendale Community College and next year we plan to offer the scholarship to a Pasadena City College student. It's always amazing to see the art pieces produced by talented young people in our community and it's our privilege to help them pursue their artistic endeavors.

This is also the time we install the new and returning officers and board, and offer thanks to them for working throughout the year to help our association have good events and generally keep running! Remember if you have suggestions about meetings, demo artists, workshops, etc, talk to one of our board members and share those ideas.

Come vote for the Artist of the Year! The winning first place artists for each month will bring in their pieces for a viewing at the meeting—be sure to come so you can vote for your favorite painting/artist. Then, on Saturday June 2nd, all the winning first and second place artwork will be installed at the La Canada Flintridge Library for the Artist of the Year show. The winning artists will bring additional artwork to exhibit and it is always a wonderful “wrap-up” exhibition for the year.

We also hope to have some of our recently joined members (2016-2018) come and share their artwork and tell us about it. A good opportunity to get acquainted with folks who share the same interest and passion in art as you.

We'll hear about the USC Verdugo Hills Hospital Healing Arts exhibit featuring VHAA artists: how we got involved and the possibility for more participation in future opportunities with the hospital. Also, note the opening reception will be July 26 from 5:30 - 7:30 at the hospital, exact location to be announced later.

Look forward to seeing you **here!**



## President's Letter

by Sue Peacock -1st Vice-President

It's not the first time I've written the president's message this year, but this time it's with a very sad heart. As most of you know by now, our president Bob Thomas died on May 3, from the aggressive cancer that struck him last summer. In typical Bob fashion, he wrote his own obituary and planned his own memorial service. Here is the information for the service:

The Celebration of his life will be on June 10th at 2:00pm at the La Canada Presbyterian Church at 626 Foothill Drive, La Canada, CA, 91011. In lieu of flowers, as Bob loved music so much, a donation could be made to the La

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Canada Presbyterian Church music department (address above), or Pasadena Presbyterian Church music department at 585 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena 91101.

La Canada Flintridge Library exhibit space: Members and guests please note the library has a new series of county mandated programming, and the meeting room will now have limited availability to the public. If you want to visit the artwork, it is advised that you call before you visit, and check the availability of the room. Generally the meeting room hours are Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday from 10:00 am to 7:30 pm. Thursday from 10:00 am to 5:30 pm and Friday & Saturday from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm. If the door is closed, check with the staff. However, if there are activities scheduled to be in the room it is not available at all. Please call the library and listen to the message of that day's activities before your visit. We have appreciated our long association with the library and the opportunity to exhibit our artwork. Let's work together to keep this space available and ready for all the community to enjoy.

Lastly, remember to pay your dues. This is our last meeting until September and dues will increase by \$5 if you are not paid before the October meeting. \$35 for an individual, and \$50 for a family will go up to \$40/\$55 on October 1.

Hope to see you at the June meeting!

Sue Peacock, 1st VP

## May Demo - Lynne Fearman *Review by Angela Alvarenga*



Lynne Fearman gave a magnificent demonstration on how to capture color when painting with oils. She brings life and richness to her landscape with her vibrant choice of colors. Before starting her painting, she encouraged the audience to “allow yourself to fail” and “every failure is a learning experience.” She shared her fun theory that after painting 5,000 paintings you might finally realize you're learning something. Lynne works in 5 hour painting sessions 5 times a week.

To start off, Lynne tones her canvas with burnt sienna and allows it to burn through the sky to keep its warmth. Some tips include indian yellow being great for sunsets, burnt sienna is great with greens, but add red to viridian to tone it down some. Apply your darkest hues first when painting in oil. For the clouds, she never uses pure white but recommends using titanium white with a little indian yellow. It is best to apply the paint on thick and paint against the grain when painting cloudy skies. In order to add a lighter color to a dark, lightly apply the paint like buttering a cake. She also uses a fan brush to blend the colors in the sky.



Her landscape was filled with luscious greenery. She put her darkest green down first and used warm greens in the foreground. The hills in the background were brought to life with warm combinations of browns. She chose to paint lighter around the green bushes to make them pop.

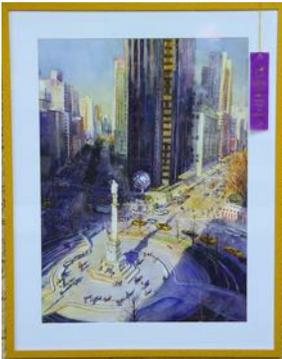
Lynne's paintings are very captivating because she focuses on trying to get the values right and capture the mood. She does not try to copy the photo. Fearman uses watercolor for her sketchbook and enjoys goauche because it works like acrylic. Lastly, she recommends always having a path in your painting to give the viewer a place to go.



## Meet Jeanette Samayoa - Scholarship Winner *by Joan Whitmore*

You can meet Jeanette at our June 1 meeting. She is a student at Glendale Community College pursuing her AA degree. Her teacher said she has the best drawing skills of all his students. To see a sample of her work go to our website. She will also share her work at our meeting.

Jeanette said she started early drawing comic figures as a hobby and she saw it amused her friends. She thought maybe she could have a career in story telling using her art. She is a talented young lady and hopes to pursue a career in animation.

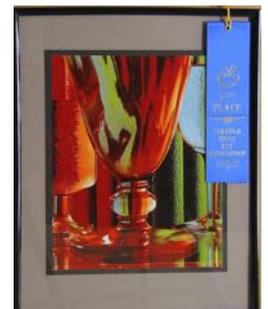


## Spring Show at La Canada Library til June 2

Take out Saturday, June 2 from 8:30 - 9:30am  
See all the winners on our website [2018SpringShowWinners](#)

Best of Show	<b>Cherie O'Hagan</b> <b><i>Columbus Circle</i></b>
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	Open	Premier	Honors	Photography
First Place	David Crandon <b><i>I Love the View</i></b>	Judie Apablaza <b><i>Spanish Steps</i></b>	Sandy Rooney <b><i>Under, Over and All Around</i></b>	Robert Einem <b><i>Colors of Glass</i></b>
Second Place	Honor Haase <b><i>In Line to Vote</i></b>		Pepe Apablaza <b><i>Tender Love</i></b>	Pepe Apablaza <b><i>Urban Wilderness</i></b>
Third Place	Dora Giordano <b><i>Arroyo Seco</i></b>		Lee Johnson <b><i>Mailboxes on Honoapiilani Road</i></b>	
Honorable Mention	Ziola Einem <b><i>Waiting for Santa</i></b>  Dora Giordano <b><i>Roses</i></b>		Devorah Friedman <b><i>El Mercado</i></b>  Lee Johnson <b><i>Fishing Boats</i></b>	



## Artist of the Month/Artist of the Year *by Judie Apablaza*

Don't forget!! All of our First Place Winners for "Artist of the Month" please bring that winning painting to our meeting June 1. We will vote for Artist of the Year.

On Saturday, June 2 all First Place Winners bring those same winning paintings and two additional paintings to the La Canada Library from 9:30 - 11:00 am for our artist of the year show. All Second Place Winners are also invited to bring your second place winning paintings, plus one more for inclusion in the show. The exhibition will run until June 25, pick up from 5:30 - 6:30 pm

*REMINDERS and NOTES*

*Member News:*

Descanso Gardens: Growing Habitat addresses 3 aspects of human/wildlife interactions: coexistence, connection, and cooperation. Kimberly-Ann Talbert has a series of Descanso Gardens wildlife photos on exhibit. Members only viewing May 18th-20th, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm; Opening reception May 20th, 4:00-6:00 pm. Exhibit runs May 22nd - August 19th.

The USC Verdugo Hills Hospital will feature artwork from ten VHAA members, July through September as part of their Healing Arts Exhibitions. The opening reception will be held July 26 from 5:30 - 7:30pm. Artists are Judie Apablaza, Pepe Apablaza, Arda Derian, R. Jay Ewing, Rosina Maize, Cherrie O'Hagan, Kimberly-Ann Talbert, Nikki Thomas, Barbara Thorn-Otto, and Jeanne Windoffer.



Make a Note:  
Upcoming Events

*June 1 - Artist of the Year; Scholarship Winner and More!*

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Next Meeting  
June 1

Next Board Meeting  
for Incoming and  
Outgoing Members  
June 4